

A RESOLUTION to honor the Savannah Junior Auxiliary for its 25 years of service.

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state benefit daily from the efforts of dedicated volunteers and generous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers and organizations contribute significantly to the betterment of our communities by unselfishly devoting their time and energy to numerous worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah Junior Auxiliary is one such charitable organization comprised of women committed to promoting voluntarism and problem-solving within their community; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah Junior Service Auxiliary was first organized in 1970 by Lee Yeiser with 40 charter members and then became, in July of 1973, the Savannah Junior Auxiliary with Betty Stanley as the first president; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah Junior Auxiliary, whose motto is "Care Today - Character Tomorrow", has given more than 50,000 service hours to their community in the last 25 years, including giving books to children, providing day care, food, and clothing, and providing an all-night drug-free party for graduating seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah Junior Auxiliary has as its main focus the needs of children and families, and this worthy organization has served those needs by means of the Adopt-A-School program, which provided equipment and materials for schools in Hardin County, and the Kids Count program, which provided clothing, school supplies and other assistance to needy children; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to the fine women of the Savannah Junior Auxiliary who have given generously and unreservedly to their community for 25 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this General Assembly recognizes the great accomplishments of the Savannah Junior Auxiliary and their great importance to Hardin County, and we congratulate the Savannah Junior Auxiliary for a full quarter century of distinguished service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Savannah Junior Auxiliary, with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.